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THE MALAYSIAN GOVERNMENT CONTINUES TO SUPPORT IMLI'S ROLE IN CAPACITY-BUILDING

Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI) held on 8 December 2021 a meeting with The Honourable Datuk Seri Dr Wee Ka Siong (Minister of Transport of Malaysia). In the meeting, Professor Attard noted with pleasure the longstanding relationship between the Malaysian Government and IMLI.



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Professor Attard alluded to the fact that in 1989, the very first year that the Institute was set up, Malaysia was among the first States to send one of its officials, Ms. Khadijah Mahmud from the Attorney-General's Office, to be trained at the Institute.

He noted with pride that the Malaysian Government has always believed in IMLI's role in capacity-building, as evidenced by the sponsoring of studies of its own government officials over the years.

IMLI has also facilitated the studies of Malaysian government officials by securing fellowships for them. Thanks to the Director's efforts in obtaining fellowship funding for their studies, four Malaysian government officers have graduated from the Institute.

For his part, The Honourable Minister announced that the Malaysian Government will continue to support the training of government officers at IMLI for the years to come.

Datuk Seri Ir Dr Wee Ka Siong has served as Minister of Transport since his appointment on 11 March 2020 under the Perikatan Nasional government of Prime Minister Yang Amat Berhormat Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin. Under his leadership, the logistics and transport industry has weathered the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic.

He has extensive experience in education development and held the post of Deputy Education Minister from 2008 to 2013.

